THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The treated effluent will be disposed off into Nira river basin downstream of existing drinking water schemes through a 8-10 km long pipeline laid in the natural nullah. Also, the company has entered into an agreement with Maharasthra State Irrigation Department for drawal of water from the Ujjaini dam.

(d) to (f) The State Government has assured that the Pollution Control Board will monitor the compliance of pollution control measures and related conditions before consent to operate is granted to the said project.

Marine Potential

5096. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the full potential of India's marine wealth has been exploited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any plan under implementation to exploit the full marine potential; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) to (c) The marine fisheries production in 1995-96 is provisionally estimated at 27.07 lakh tonnes against the assessed potential in the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone of 39.00 lakh tonnes. A substantial proportion of the potential is being exploited and marine fish production has grown at a satisfactory rate of 4.6% per annum in the period 1984-85 to 1995-96.

(d) and (e) The following schemes are implemented to exploit the full marine potential of the country:

1. Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries comprising:

(i) Motorisation of Traditional Craft;

(ii) Introduction of Intermediate Craft and Introduction of Plywood Craft.

(iii) Re-imbursement of Central Excise Duty on HSD Oil supplied to mechanised fishing vessels below 20 mt. length.

2. Enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulation Act and Introduction of Artificial Reefs and Seafarming Projects.

3. Central Sector Scheme for Fishery Harbours at Major Ports and Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of Minor Fishery Harbours and Fish Landing Centres.

These schemes will enable fishermen to go for longer voyages into the deeper water for both demersal and pelagic fisheries and to land the catch and turn around the boats faster for more voyages per annum.

Besides the above, the Ministries of Food Processing Industries and Commerce have also been implementing various schemes to exploit the marine fisheries potential of the country such as :

(1) Grant-in-Aid for Deep Sea Fishing and Processing.

(2) Grant-in Aid for Deep Sea Fishing for providing interest subsidy for acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing Vessels.

(3) Grant-in-Aid for Diversified Fishing.

(4) Fishery Survey of India.

(5) Export Production—Capture Fisheries.

(6) Export Production—Culture Fisheries.

(7) Introduction of New Technology and Modernisation.

Changing the Parts of Stolen Vehicles

5097. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of criminal cases registered against the officials of the Delhi Police for changing the parts of the seized vehicles;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the guarantee/surety/proposal to be given to the effect that the goods seized during searches are not changed in the light of experience in this regard; and

(d) whether any official receipt of the items/goods seized, recovered or deposited by the persons including 'cash' is to be issued by the Police to the person from whom the items/goods are seized or recovered or to the person who deposits them including 'cash'?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) According to the Delhi Police, there was no such instance during the recent past.

(c) To avoid any misappropriation/pilferage/change in the properties seized and kept in Police Malkhana, Standing instructions for the safe custody of the case property have been issued. These instructions require the police personnel on duty to give full description of the articles seized (viz. kind of property, value, make, etc.) in